

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Items of Interest Gathered Around
Las Vegas and Vicinity.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY

The little child of Harney Daily is reported very sick.

Work on Gross, Blackwell & Co's building is progressing nicely.

Charley Murney is out and around again after a night attack of variola.

Our Jewish fellow-citizens will enjoy a social dance and supper at Rosenthal's hall tomorrow evening.

The click of the hammer is heard in almost every part of the city and especially around the railroad.

Emm Tschann, of the Las Vegas brewery, has a crew of men harvesting lee from the brewery ponds.

About forty members of the Otero guards will spend part of Sunday at the rifle range, three miles north of the city.

Patricio Gonzales, ex-county clerk, has gone into the sawmill and the contracting business in the vicinity of Las Dispensas.

The winds of the past few weeks have played havoc with the bill boards around town, necessitating uprissing and fixing up generally.

The People's Store show window has a good picture of "the Maine" built out of fine linen, handkerchiefs, etc. It catches the passing crowd.

G. M. Latimer, according to a telegram received last night, is very sick at Streeter, Ill. He was on his return westward from New York when taken down at Streeter with la grippe.

J. L. Chapman, who recently returned to this city from the Indian Territory, has moved his family into a residence, corner Fifth street and Washington. He will likely engage in business in the near future.

It is now expected that the luxurious new depot hotel will be opened on Monday, the 18th, for the reception of guests and patrons, and the use of the old hotel be dispensed with by the end of next week at latest.

Charlie Farley has resigned his place at the Headquarters cafe and will go to Los Angeles, Cal., to locate. His place will be filled by Wm. Reed, of Albuquerque, well known throughout the Rockies as a mighty fine Kentuckian.

Contractor Hill is rapidly finishing up the work in the interior of the Browne & Manzanares Co. office. Among the new improvements are a private office, storm door, telephone room, and a toilet and cloak room for office convenience.

Messrs. Davis and Leach, Raton Elks, who made the rounds with the Las Vegas, left for home this morning. Mr. Davis displays with just pride a gift from Albuquerque citizens presented in honor of his heavy weight proclivities. He weighs just 282 pounds.

Mrs. A. D. Tyler this morning received the following telegram from Capt. W. C. Reid, Company F, Territorial Volunteers, at Albany, Ga: "Earl somewhat better. He has the very best medical attention. I have arranged for two special nurses. Will keep you in-

formed." This was the first intimation received of Earl Tyler's illness and his parents and friends are quite alarmed thereat.

O. L. Houghton, who for the past twenty years has plied his faith to Las Vegas, and not in vain, among many other improvements is having a tar and gravel roof put on his Center street building. If some more property holders would follow Mr. Houghton's lead in putting down good brick walks, they, as well as the city, would be greatly benefited thereby.

Fred Flanley, who used to be chief clerk at the freight office, and son-in-law of Superintendent Chas. Dyer, is in the city on business, interviewing merchants in behalf of Armour Packing company. He is accompanied by Mrs. Flanley and while in the city they will be the guests of Mrs. Flanley's sister, Mrs. C. A. Rathbun of this city. Mr. Flanley will soon permanently locate in El Paso.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. G. H. Hutchison is on the sick list.

A. B. Douglas left for Topeka yesterday.

H. L. Mabey is laid up with an attack of grip.

R. R. Pables has gone to Roodhouse, Illinois.

J. J. Ludi left yesterday for the Gascon mills.

I. H. Rapp returned from Santa Fe this morning.

Carl Ekland, hotel man at Clayton, is in the city on business.

Capt. W. B. Brunton arrived from Steamaker this afternoon.

W. F. A. Blake is in from Bendah to spend a week with friends.

Phil Praeger, traveling salesman, is in the city on his regular trip.

Jerry Leahy, Raton attorney, was down yesterday on court business.

Frank D. McCormick has returned from a trip to the southern part of the Territory.

D. H. Bandy, hustling building and loan man, left today for Cerrillos on business.

E. C. Hammer has returned to Argentine, Kans., after spending some time here.

M. M. Salazar, Springer, and F. M. Chacon, Hillsboro, were guests yesterday at the Plaza.

B. M. Baker, attorney of Elizabethtown, is in the city on business before the court in chambers.

Mrs. J. W. Kinney, wife of the physician at Mora, left on the early train on a visit to relatives in Missouri.

A. H. Childs, who was employed for some time around the depot, has returned to his home at Collins, Ill.

M. M. Salazar, probate clerk of Corfax county, was in the city yesterday, from Springer, on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lifeld have returned from a pleasant visit among friends and relatives at Albuquerque.

James Stewart, who has been stopping in the city, today shifted himself to another boarding place at the Hot Springs.

F. W. Murphey, who hails from Denver and spells his name the same as the west side druggist, is registered at the Depot hotel.

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Palemon Ortiz, postmaster at Mora, and P. D. St. Vrain, prominent merchant of the same place, left this morning for home.

S. A. Crowed, a fine-note musician who gave lessons here on the mandolin and other musical instruments, has gone to Trinidad, Colo.

Louis Johnson, Theo. Lester, Albuquerque; John W. McCormack, New York, and W. P. Stewart, Joplin, Mo., are at the Central hotel.

E. L. Hamblin returned from the south last evening. He was in Albuquerque in the nick of time and therefore took in the Elks' banquet.

J. P. Rutherford had returned to Denver, after a brief visit in the fastest growing city in the southwest. J. E. Holmes left for the same place.

J. M. Jacobs, late of the Plaza hotel, and family, left on the early train for Springer, where he will take charge of the Springer house at that place.

W. B. Brunton, Shoemaker; Wm. Reed, Albuquerque; Miss Anna Weaver, Rock Island, Ill.; T. E. Bagland, Rome, and Gus Thompson, Magdalena, are at the New Optic.

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NEWS FROM THE FRONT.

A Las Vegas Soldier Boy Writes of Affairs
at Manila.

Rev. S. W. Corlie has just received a letter from his son, Wm. W. Corlie, who is serving as a private in Co. A, First Colorado regiment. The letter is dated at Manila, P. I., December 2, and says:

"I have had a great deal of sickness since my arrival here. In fact, it was expected at one time that I would not live. I had a combination of fever, rheumatism and dysentery, which was caused by exposure.

"When I landed I weighed 186 pounds and was reduced to 155 pounds, but now I am well and never felt better in my life. I have gained 40 pounds in weight since I left the hospital.

"Everything is quiet here now, and we hope to return home soon. Some of our soldiers have been used badly on these islands by the medical staff. The death rate has been heavy. I am quarantined with the officers of our regiment, and am getting along very well. I have been interpreting for them, and I have an easy time of it. E. G. Langston is in our regiment. He came on the troop steamer Arizona. I was very glad to see him. We are having better weather now than we had on our arrival in July. The nights are cool and pleasant, but the days are warm as usual. As I make it a point to remain indoors I do not mind the heat.

"We still have to feed 15,000 Spanish prisoners. They seem to be a tolerable low down class of people here. Our soldiers are doing the police duty in the city and have captured 300 hard cases that the Spanish authorities were afraid to arrest. The trip over here is the event of a lifetime, but as far as making money is concerned, no one can succeed without large capital."

Second love is bliss, but it's only for the sixtieth part of a minute.